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COMMUNICATION

This is in response to the "REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD (37 CFR 10.40(c)) filed 13 February 2003.

The criteria for effecting a proper withdrawal of attorney of record is spelled out in 37 CFR 10.40(c) and since the criteria delineated in the rule has been complied with and since there is no outstanding responses due, the request to withdraw as attorney of record is GRANTED and is effective as of the mail date of this communication.

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